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ANYTHING YOU WANT IN LIGHT WEIGHT CLOTHING.

## M. Gutman & Co.,

Cor. Main and Twelfth Streets.

Several Criminals in the Criminal Court

Juencke Gets Five Years, Paltz One Year and Thompson Two Years. Judge Hugus, of the criminal court,

finished the business of the term yester-day by sentencing three of the criminals convicted by the juries last week. There have, been motions for a trial by the attorneys in the three cases, but in each instance they were overruled and

the judge proceeded to sentence the

prisoners.

The first to be called into court was John Juencke, convicted of robbing the Maxwell residence, and he was given five years in the penitentiary. His attorney, Mr. Frank Nesbitt, asked for a stay of fifty days, so that he might have time to take an appeal, which was regarded.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks

Charles Goodwin, jr., of Baltimore, is

General A. J. Warfier, of Marietta, is at the Windsor, Mrs. J. E. Kennon, of Barnesville, is guest at the Windsor.

W. P. Ketcham, of Chicago, a promi-nent oil man, is in town.

Judge J. P. Spriggs, of Woodsfield, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

The advertising force of the Robinson-Franklin show are stopping at the Howell.

W. H. Goehring, of Pittsburgh, well known in travelling circles, is at the

John Childs, jr., of Smith's Ferry, a dealer in oil supplies, is staying at the McLure.

James N. Hall, general passenger agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, is staying at the McLure.

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M. G. Carrel, general passenger agent
of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling
railroad, is a guest at the McLure.

Captain Frank Burt, of Mannington, the proprietor of the Corner Stone,
of Wheeling, was in the city yesterday.

Daniel Morgan, general salesman for
the Proctor & Gamble Company, of
Cincinnati, applears on the McLure register.

Miss Estelle Crockard has returned from Steubenville, where she was the guest of her uncle, William Crockard and family

and family.

C. E. E. Childers, Pittsburgh traffic agent, and Fred. B. Sankey, representing the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Company, of Pittsburgh, are among the arrivals at the McLure. John H. Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs, of Boston, Mass, were guests over Sunday, of their son, Charles Hobbs, East Wheeling street. They went to Wheeling Monday morning.—Washington,Pa., Reporter.

The following registered at the Wind.

Reporter.

The following registered at the Windsor yesterday: W. S. Wiley, New Martinsville; C. C. Lewis and son, Charleston; William A. Ohley, Fairmont; G. A. D. Kellogg, Bluefield; U. A. Clayton, Fairmont.

Fairmont,
Among the West Virginians at the
Stamm are: G. O. Cutler and wife, Sistersville; G. A. Lousae, Mannington; D.
C. Thorner, Sistersville; J. M. Hugh,
Glendale; J. J. Stover, Sistersville; G.
E. Lester, Fairmont; W. J. Russell, and
F. D. McCoy, Sistersville.

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Among the arrivals at the Stamm are:
William Engle, Parkersburg; R. E. L.
Snodgrass, New Marthaville; B. D.
Bailey, Weston: Charles Haller,
Moundsville; L. M. Stephans, New Marthaville; F. W. Wiscarver, Weston;
B. M. Welch, W. T. Sidell and Jacob
Koontz, New Martinsville; E. J. Cooper
and W. A. Smith, Sistersylle.

THE LIBERTY BOARD

Of Education Meets and Trausacts Much

Business. To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:-The board of education of Lib-

SHE—The board of education of Liberty district, met at Centre school house, and after appointing trustees for the different schools, the number of months of achool was next taken up. It was decided to have seven months this year. This action of the board is causing a good deal of discussion and an effort is being made to restore the eight months year. Do the tax payers want more tax? They should be satisfied and will when they pay for the school books, as is required by the new laws, it is not well to speak evil of our law makers, but the last legislature fell into the hands of the book shark or "school supply, man" as becalls himself, and they have given to this state not only one of the most troublesome, but most expensive, laws well have ever had. The levy for building fund was hald at twenty cents.

N. E. M. Potomae, W. Va., July 23.

Potomae, W. Va., July 28.

A Cattle Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father, or mother be cestive or billons, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that

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PROPOSALS.

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Saled proposals will be received by the Regents of the State Normal School for the erection and completion of additions to the present Normal School binding at West Liberty. West Virginia, and for heating the huilding with steam, until 12 o'clock m., August 1, 18%, at which hour the same will be opened at the Blenner-hassett Hotel, in Parkersburg, Drawings and specifications for the said work may be seen on and after July 2 at the office of the President of the Board, in Charlesten, in the office of F. M. In Charlesten, the Complete of the State of the State of the Complete of the State of the St

## FOR SALE.

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Bowermaster, Bruceton, 58 35; Afa.

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s. Rusk. 3391 SS; Bartlett Bros., Trip., 489 53.

KENTUCKY.

J. H. Smith Barboursville, 532 45; Rob-Allen, Burksville, 532 33; J. C. B. Allen, ckettville, 542 05; J. C. Stewart & Co. base, 83 57; Moses Turner, Evarts, 85; Moses Turner, Evarts, 85; Moses Turner, Evarts, 790; D. Lee dt. Gabbard, 311 45; R. E. & df. F. Paul, sow. 529 06; A. M. Pennington, Isone 583 06; Harry Weddinston, Laynes, 5125 50; W. S. Emmal, Middlesboro, 03; J. B. Turner & Co., Minnie, 555 06; C. Balley, Oll Springs, 5346 56; E. P. Sjey, Fewce Valley, 548 06; W. F. Schott, R. Schott, A. S. Schott, R. S. Schott, S. S. Schott, R. S. Schott, S. S. S. S. S. Matt Shearer, Red See, 512 56; R. H. Brashears, Salt Creek, 25; Ledford & Asher, Spring Creek, 25.

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## THE FARMERS

Of the Tri-State Radius Feel the Brunt of the Storm,

SUCH AN EXTREME WET SEASON

Has Never Refore Been, Experienced in this Section-Wheat Sprouting Both in Shock and Stack-Late Reports of the Damage Inflicted by Monday Night's Storm—The Haltimore & Ohio Again in Good Shape for Traffic.

A Wheeling man who has dealings with the farmers over a wide area of West Virginia, western Pennsylyania and Eastern Ohlo, comprising about half of each state, told an Intelligencer reporter/yesterday, that the storms have extended over the entire territory he covers. Aside from the storms, too. the season in this section has been remarkably wet, more so in fact than any previous season within the recollection of the proverbial "oldest inhabitant." Crops without exception have suffered from the excessive rains, and altogether the agriculturalists are feeling very despondent, as the damage inflicted is more than they can bear easily.

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Wheat, throughout the tri-state radius, is estimated to be damaged one-third of a full crop. In many places the cereal is sprouting both in the shock and stack. If the weather changes and becomes warm and clear the damage will not be more than the percentage given, but if there should be very little more wet weather the wheat will be almost entirely destroyed. Corn is just earing and there has been on general ill effects to this crop, excepting in low bottom lands along the river. The damage to wheat, however, extends both in low-lards and high-lands. Another crop that will be short, is hay. About one-half of the crop has been cut and is in fair condition, but the other balf is over-ripe, having been left standing too long on account of the rains. Tomatoes, peaches and plums are estimated to be damaged ten per cent by the wet weather, which caused the fruit to rot on the trees and vines.

### Oit Tank Burns.

A dispatch to the Intelligencer from Little Washington, tells of the storm of Monday night: Washington was visited by heavy rains that were accompanied by heavy rains that were accompanied by a great deal of thunder and lightning. The small stream, Catfish creek, which makes a half circle around the town, was very high and water found its way into yards and cellars in the lower creek bottoms, doing some damage. Lightning struck an oil tank, containing 250 barrels of oil, on the Montgomery farm, five miles west of Washington, and together with the rig was consumed. The well was only recently completed and has been producing ninety barrels per day. It was owned by the Forest Oil Company. The fire and smoke could be seen from Washington and scores of people watched the flames.

### At Valley Grove.

stay of fifty days, so that he might have time to take an appeal, which was granted.

Frank Thompson was the next victim, and he received a sentence of two years. In sentencing Thompson, the court said that in its opinion the prisoner should not have been convicted, as it was a case of theeves steading from thieves and the case should have been fought out among themselves. He referred to Beeler as being even worse than Thompson, and said the evidence showed that if Thompson had not swindled Bieler, the latter would have swindled him. As it was, he gave Thompson the lightest sentence in his power, two years.

Young Albert Paitz, the boy who stole the horse from Garden's stable, was then brought into court and given one year in the penitentiary. His sentence is also a light one and was made so owing to his youth. In this case, as in the other two, time was granted to allow the attorneys in each to appeal. At Valley Grove.

A Valley Grove, Ohlo county, correspondent says: One of the greatest electrical storms that ever occurred here took place Monday evening between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. The lightning was terrile and for at least forty minutes duration the clouds were one vast sheet of flames, while the thunder was almost incessant. The rain came in torrents and the streams were swellen to their banks in a short time.

Steubenville Felt It.

A special to the Intelligencer from Steubenville says: A severe rain and electrical storm visited this city and vicinity last night. Lightning struck

the house of William Bothe, damaging it. At the electrical plant lightning did a thousand dollars of damage. At Toronto the school house and Robert Francey's tenement were struck by lightning. Wind and lightning destroyed two green houses of W. G. Huscraft; loss \$1,000. Liszie Duncan, who was in a residence adjoining the Toronto school house, was rendered unconscious by the lightning. All creeks overflowed, sweeping away bridges, barns and small buildings and tearing down walls built to protect houses. Two big slips occurred on the can Handle road.

## MAY SIGN THE SCALE.

Actua-Standard Management and Tin Workers to Confer this Morning.

management of the Aetna Standard Iron & Steel Works has asked the tin workers' committee to meet them in the office of the company at 10 o'clock this morning. Some of the em playes think this means that the scale will be signed and the tin mills will re-sume next Monday. The other scales have been agreed upon.

### A Vell of Mile

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Rising at morning or evening from some lowlands, often carries in its folds the seeds of malaria. Where malarial fever prevails no one is safe, unless protected by some efficient medicinal safeguard. Hostetter's Stomach Hitters is both a protection and a remedy. No person who inhabits, or sojourns in a miasmatte region or country, should omit to procure this fortifying agent, which is also the linest known remedy for dyspepsia, comstipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism.

GRAND Opening Saturday, August 1. Spring Chicken lunch all day and even-ing. ARTHUR ERDMANN, 1531 Market Street,

DON'T fall to see the Prize Winners, who took the first prize at the Steuben-ville Turnfest. The prize work on the bars, club swinging, and pole vaulting, will begin at 5:30 p. m., at Selbert's Garden, Thursday, July 30.

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PROF. FRANK E. MILLER willintroduce his marvelous club swinging and Miller and Straub their wonderful trap-eze act , at-the Turners' Picnic, at Sel-bert's Garden, Thursday. See them.

### DIED.

ZIMMERMAN-On Tuesday, July 28, 1896, at 7 o'clock a. m., LOUISA, wife of Fred Zimmerman, aged 59 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 3822 Wood street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

RINEHART—At his home, in Wheeling, on Tuesday, July 28, 1896, JOHN H. RINEHART, in the 69th year of his

Funeral notice hereafter.

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